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To the members of the NH PUC,

As a concerned taxpayer of the town of Atkinson NH, I strongly object to the proposed rate increase by the Hampstead Area Water Company, Inc (HAWC).

It is inconceivable to me that HAWC proposes to raise their rates for our town fire hydrants by more than 7 times, from \$200 to \$1419 each. With 76 hydrants in our town, that would increase our annual cost to the town from \$15,200 to \$107,844. This would be an additional cost of \$92,644 per year.

I respectfully submit that this increase is exorbitant and should be denied.

Thank you.
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